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SUBJECT: PRESS CONTINUES TO AVOID CONTROVERSY PRIOR TO

- CAMP DAVID

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1. BEGIN SPEECH. AUGUST 18 PRESS COVERAGE OF PEACE
PROCESS IS EVEN LIGHTER THAN YESTERDAY'S, WITH NO COM-
MENTARY ON CAMP DAVID OR ON BEGIN SPEECH. ONLY AHRAM
CARRIES NEWS AGENCY REPORT FROM TEL AVIV REPORTING REMARKS
BY RESPONSIBLE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT SOURCE THAT BEGIN'S
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STATEMENTS TO MILITARY ACADEMY GRADUATING CLASS REPRESENT
THE ESSENCE OF THE PLANNED ISRAELI POSITION AT CAMP DAVID.
AS REPORTED HERE, ISRAELI SOURCE REPEATS ISRAEL'S DESIRE
FOR A PERMANENT PARTIAL AGREEMENT, IF THERE IS NO BASIS FOR
A COMPREHENSIVE AGREEMENT AND ADDS THAT BEGIN WILL
DISCUSS AT CAMP DAVID THE POSSIBILITY OF WITHDRAWING FROM
EL ARISH IN EXCHANGE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF UNOFFICIAL

PEACEFUL RELATIONS WITH EGYPT.

2. CARTER PRESS CONFERENCE. ALL PAPERS PROMINENTLY REPORT CARTER'S PRESS CONFERENCE REMARKS ON THE MIDDLE EAST. MOST PROMINENT PLAY IS GIVEN TO PRESIDENT'S WARNING THAT CAMP DAVID TALKS ARE HIGH POLITICAL RISK AND THEIR FAILURE MIGHT LEAD TO OUTBREAK OF WAR AND THREAT TO U.S. SECURITY.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN THE FACT THAT VIRTUALLY ALL POLITICAL-LY AWARE EGYPTIANS REGARD A PARTIAL AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL AS A BETRAYAL OF ARAB INTERESTS TO WHICH EGYPT CANNOT AGREE, THE MUTED PRESS COVERAGE OF BEGIN'S STATEMENTS ABOUT "PERMANENT PARTIAL" AGREEMENTS STRIKINGLY ILLUS-TRATES EGYPT'S EFFORTS TO AVOID CONTROVERSY AND GIVE THE NEGOTIATIONS EVERY CHANCE. EILTS

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